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VIA ECF

The Honorable Analisa Torres
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15D
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Hess and Padilla v. Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.*
Index No. 1:21-cv-4099-AT

Dear Judge Torres:

The undersigned represents Defendant Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (“Bed Bath & Beyond”) in this matter. I write pursuant to your Honor’s Individual Practices I(C) on behalf of both Parties to request clarification as to whether the conference currently scheduled for November 22, 2021 at 10:30 AM will go forward. The conference appears to have been scheduled by the Court pursuant to Your Honor’s July 6, 2021 Case Management Order (ECF #15); however, Your Honor has since referred this matter to Magistrate Lehrburger on October 12, 2021 (ECF# 25), and the Parties are scheduled to appear before Magistrate Lehrburger for a discovery conference on November 30, 2021, pursuant to which the parties expect an amended case management order to be established.

Thank you for Your Honor’s courtesies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeffrey H. Ruzal

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cc: Paul Pagano, Esq. and Steven Moser, Esq. (via ECF)